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Commenting on statements concerning China made by Secretary of State Dulles in a speech in Seattle, Strong said:

"These statements seemed to me so false and so destructive to international understanding that I felt they must be challenged. . . . As a writer of fact, I laugh at Dulles' nonsense. As a lover of peace, I hate his words. . . a man whose thoughts are bound by dull words like 'duress' and 'consent,' and who does not even imagine the ever-renewing individual initiative combined with community planning that today makes the great nationwide drive of the Chinese people and that makes China the wonder of the world."

(Radio Peking, November 18, 1958)